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"Actions are the seed of fate. Deeds grow into destiny."

Harry S. Truman



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Introduction and Contributions

Introduction

The Emergency Manager's Weekly Report started back in 2000 as a simple e-mail message to share news and resources with a select group of colleagues. Since then it has grown significantly and shares news and resources with emergency management professionals from around the world.

The Weekly Reports social media presence includes the following:

- Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Emergency-Managers-Weekly-Report/110533579036082>
- LinkedIn: http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Emergency-Managers-Weekly-Report-3833131?mostPopular=&qid=3833131&goback=%2Egmp_3833131%2Egde_3833131_member_47547619
- Twitter: [@steveorange2003](https://twitter.com/steveorange2003)

Feel free to like, join and follow these pages because I regularly share news and information through them daily.

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Contributions

The following individuals or groups contribute to the Emergency Manager's Weekly Report.

- International Association of Emergency Managers
- National Emergency Management Association
- Florida Emergency Preparedness Association
- Emergency Management Institute, Higher Education Program
- Montgomery County, PA Department of Public Safety
- Natural Hazards Center
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- Interagency Coordinating Council on Emergency Preparedness and Individuals with Disabilities
- EAD & Associates, LLC
- Emergency Information Infrastructure Project
- U.S. Access Board
- Florida Division of Emergency Management
- Dave Freeman
- Gregory Banner
- Arthur Rabjohn
- Martha Braddock
- Ed Kostiuk
- Kenny Shaw
- Dean Larson
- Chris Floyd
- CNN
- MSNBC
- Associated Press
- Reuters
- USAToday
- Time
- Drudge Report
- Central Florida News 13
- Orlando Sentinel
- LA Times
- Government Executive
- BBC
- Homeland 1
- Federal Computer Weekly
- Firehouse Magazine
- Emergency Management Magazine
- Homeland Security Today
- ReliefWeb
- Big Medicine
- IRIN
- Homeland Security Today
- Washington Post
- NY Times
- Yahoo News
- Big Medicine
- Emergency Management Daily
- PreventionWeb

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Executive Summary

This section of the EM Weekly Report will contain news articles, reports and resources that are of particular interest to emergency management professionals:

Disaster Dialog: Tips for Working with the Media

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/training/Disaster-Dialog-Tips-Media.html>

The 10 Commandments of Emergency Management (Opinion)

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/10-Commandments-Emergency-Management-Opinion.html>

State officials encourage local businesses to sign up with emergency information website (Louisiana)

<http://www.weeklycitizen.com/newsnow/x1489225616/State-officials-encourage-local-businesses-to-sign-up-with-emergency-information-website>

Sovereigns Arrested After Police Stand-off Near Spokane (Washington)

<http://www.splcenter.org/blog/2012/08/09/sovereigns-arrested-after-police-stand-off-near-spokane/>

Pentagon proposes more robust role for its cyber-specialists

http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/national-security/pentagon-proposes-more-robust-role-for-its-cyber-specialists/2012/08/09/1e3478ca-db15-11e1-9745-d9ae6098d493_story.html?hpid=z1

Event Security—Partners with a Purpose

<http://www.hstoday.us/industry-news/general/single-article/event-security-partners-with-a-purpose/a96e1249a5abf6f19b37d9e056f056e3.html>

Navy's Rebooted Warships Sail into Political Storm

<http://www.wired.com/dangerroom/2012/08/improved-warship/>

Navy: U.S. destroyer collides with oil tanker in Strait of Hormuz

http://edition.cnn.com/2012/08/12/world/meast/bahrain-navy-collision/index.html?hpt=hp_t3

Hidden History: America's Secret Drone War in Africa

<http://www.wired.com/dangerroom/2012/08/somalia-drones/>

Man arrested after allegedly firing BB gun at mosque (Illinois)

<http://usnews.nbcnews.com/news/2012/08/13/13257203-man-arrested-after-allegedly-firing-bb-gun-at-mosque?lite>

Former UM Student Who Threatened Campus Shooting Pleads Guilty (Maryland)

<http://www.campussafetymagazine.com/Channel/University-Security/News/2012/08/10/Former-UM-Student-Who-Threatened-Campus-Shooting-Pleads-Guilty.aspx>

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US seniors find it's never too late to learn social media

http://digitallife.today.msnbc.msn.com/_news/2012/08/14/13276316-us-seniors-find-its-never-too-late-to-learn-social-media?lite

My life with schizophrenia

http://www.cnn.com/2012/08/12/opinion/saks-mental-illness/index.html?hpt=hp_c2

U.S. Busts Heat Record from Dust Bowl Days

<http://www.scientificamerican.com/article.cfm?id=drought-hit-us-busts-heat-record>

Louisiana probes cause of massive bayou sinkhole

http://www.cnn.com/2012/08/09/us/louisiana-bayou-sinkhole/index.html?hpt=hp_t3

Earthquake Record Shakes Up Pacific Northwest Predictions

<http://news.yahoo.com/earthquake-record-shakes-pacific-northwest-predictions-135556030.html>

Drought's Opposite: Santa Clara Pueblo Fears Rain

<http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/2012/08/10/droughts-opposite-santa-clara-pueblo-fears-rain-128044>

West Nile virus prompts public health emergency in Dallas County, Texas

http://www.fox11online.com/dpps/health/healthy_living/west-nile-virus-prompts-public-health-emergency-in-dallas-county-texas_4295711#.UCW74vm7AQY.twitter

As Swine Flu Spreads, Fairs Take Precautions

<http://minnesota.cbslocal.com/2012/08/10/as-swine-flu-spreads-fairs-take-precautions/>

Refinery-Fire Probe Focuses on Corrosion (California)

<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10000872396390443404004577583363482393468.html>

A 1910 forest fire, war and policy

<http://www.firerescue1.com/fire-attack/articles/1329091-A-1910-forest-fire-war-and-policy/>

Virginia man charged in shooting at Family Research Council

http://www.cnn.com/2012/08/15/us/dc-shooting/index.html?hpt=hp_t3

Could Calif. Handle a 6.4 Quake?

<http://news.discovery.com/earth/earthquake-codes-save-lives-120815.html>

Long-term patterns in tropical storm activity revealed

<http://www.newscientist.com/article/dn22182-longterm-patterns-in-tropical-storm-activity-revealed.html>

CREATING 150 MPH HURRICANES IN A GIANT AQUARIUM IN FLORIDA

<http://www.popsci.com/technology/article/2012-08/creating-150-mph-hurricanes-giant-aquarium-florida>

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For new nuclear chief, concerns over plant safety

[http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/48655512/ns/world_news-the_new_york_times/?_utma=14933801.1886964151.1342449250.1344851233.1344922508.15&_utmb=14933801.1.10.1344922508&_utmc=14933801&_utmz=14933801.1344150620.7.2.utmcsr=archaeologica.org|utmccn=\(referral\)|utmcmd=referral|utmctt=/NewsPage.htm&_utmv=14933801.18=Earned%20By=msnbc%7Ccover=1^12=Landing%20Content=Mixed=1^13=Landing%20Hostname=www.nbcnews.com=1^30=Visit%20Type%20to%20Content=Earned%20to%20Mixed=1&_utmk=73522450](http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/48655512/ns/world_news-the_new_york_times/?_utma=14933801.1886964151.1342449250.1344851233.1344922508.15&_utmb=14933801.1.10.1344922508&_utmc=14933801&_utmz=14933801.1344150620.7.2.utmcsr=archaeologica.org|utmccn=(referral)|utmcmd=referral|utmctt=/NewsPage.htm&_utmv=14933801.18=Earned%20By=msnbc%7Ccover=1^12=Landing%20Content=Mixed=1^13=Landing%20Hostname=www.nbcnews.com=1^30=Visit%20Type%20to%20Content=Earned%20to%20Mixed=1&_utmk=73522450)

How a Texas Town Became Water Smart

<http://www.npr.org/2012/08/09/158485023/how-a-texas-town-became-water-smart>

As Smokey Bear turns 68, a look at his career

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/tv/showtracker/la-et-st-smokey-bear-anniversary-20120810,0,1711767.story>

Police embrace emerging social media tool

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/48628312/ns/technology_and_science-security/

Fire volunteers' dream boat is a major drain (Pennsylvania)

http://articles.philly.com/2012-07-30/news/32924329_1_dream-boat-armored-car-union-chiefs/7

New smart phone, tablet app creates simulated fires to help firefighters train (Florida)

<http://www.wftv.com/news/news/local/new-smart-phone-tablet-app-creates-simulated-fires/nP9Cj/>

Police constable, gunman, civilian killed in gunbattle near Texas A&M

<http://usnews.nbcnews.com/news/2012/08/13/13261291-police-constable-gunman-civilian-killed-in-gunbattle-near-texas-am?lite>

Louisiana 'ambush' kills 2 deputies, wounds 2

http://www.cnn.com/2012/08/16/justice/louisiana-officers-shot/index.html?hpt=hp_t1

On the Streets with New Orleans EMS (Louisiana)

<http://www.emsworld.com/article/10725744/on-the-streets-with-new-orleans-ems>

25,000 people flee Darfur refugee camp amid fighting, U.N. says

http://www.cnn.com/2012/08/10/world/africa/sudan-darfur-refugees/index.html?hpt=hp_t3

Haiti quake lesson: The Caribbean must boost disaster readiness

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=27963&pid:50>

Are Britain's humanitarian response plans keeping "ahead of the curve"?

<http://www.trust.org/alertnet/blogs/the-debating-chamber/are-britains-humanitarian-response-plans-keeping-ahead-of-the-curve/>

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Germany refocuses on neo-Nazi threat

http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/germany-refocuses-on-neo-nazi-threat/2012/08/11/b11af85e-e2fd-11e1-98e7-89d659f9c106_story.html?hpid=z1

World Humanitarian Day campaign passes the 100 million mark and sets its sights on one billion by 19 August 2012

<http://reliefweb.int/report/world/humanitarian-day-campaign-passes-100-million-mark-and-sets-its-sights-one-billion>

UNDP to double its support for disaster reduction

<http://www.unisdr.org/archive/28044>

Consular official is on call for global emergencies involving U.S. citizens

http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/consular-official-is-on-call-for-global-emergencies-involving-us-citizens/2012/08/15/45b02ed2-d0f0-11e1-adf2-d56eb210cdcd_story.html?hpid=z11

New toilet technology after 150 years of waste

<http://news.yahoo.com/toilet-technology-150-years-waste-203232552.html>

Analysis: Are Israelis tough enough for a long war with Iran?

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/08/13/us-iran-nuclear-israel-resilience-idUSBRE87C0LB20120813>

Nearly 2 Million Evacuated as Typhoon Haikui Hits China

<http://www.scientificamerican.com/article.cfm?id=nearly-2-million-evacuated-as-typho>

Philippines begins clean-up after monsoon rains kill scores

<http://www.trust.org/alertnet/news/philippines-begins-clean-up-after-monsoon-rains-kill-scores/>

Earthquake near a major city with death toll 'unprecedented in human history' a matter of time: Professor Iain Stewart

<http://www.couriermail.com.au/news/queensland/earthquake-near-a-major-city-with-death-toll-unprecedented-in-human-history-a-matter-of-time-professor-ian-stewart/story-e6freoof-1226446246156>

Death toll from Philippines floods rises

http://edition.cnn.com/2012/08/12/world/asia/philippines-floods/index.html?hpt=hp_t3

Strange Weather Helped Fuel Australia's 'Black Saturday' Fires

<http://news.yahoo.com/strange-weather-helped-fuel-australias-black-saturday-fires-141008276.html>

Commercial ebola vaccine 'unlikely' say researchers

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-19112510>

Low radiation found in Japanese near Fukushima nuke plant

<http://content.usatoday.com/communities/ondeadline/post/2012/08/little-radiation-found-in-japanese-near-fukushima-nuke-plant/1?loc=interstitialskip>

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System could warn of solar storms

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-19276003>

Workers at Fukushima feel the pressure of blame (Japan)

<http://www.newscientist.com/article/dn22174-workers-at-fukushima-feel-the-pressure-of-blame.html>

Thousands flee La Gomera fire in Spain's Canary Islands

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-19241323>

Tourists in Nepal warned over cholera outbreak

<http://news.yahoo.com/tourists-nepal-warned-over-cholera-outbreak-171755839.html>

After Fukushima, residents spared of nuclear contamination

<http://vitals.nbcnews.com/news/2012/08/14/13283029-after-fukushima-residents-spared-of-nuclear-contamination?lite>

South Korea's Lee Myung-bak visits disputed islands

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-19204852>

Russia and Canada Gear Up for Arctic Non-War

<http://www.wired.com/dangerroom/2012/08/arctic/>

In Asia, a wave of escalating territorial disputes

http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/asia_pacific/in-asia-a-wave-of-escalating-territorial-disputes/2012/08/11/1ff82fea-e38e-11e1-a25e-15067bb31849_story.html?hpid=z13

Two Tibetans self-immolate in China protest

http://edition.cnn.com/2012/08/14/world/asia/china-tibet-self-immolations/index.html?hpt=hp_t2

Egypt's Morsy sends defense minister, top general to 'retirement'

http://www.cnn.com/2012/08/12/world/meast/egypt-morsy/index.html?hpt=hp_t3

Farmers, ranchers try to cope with climate change

<http://www.usatoday.com/money/industries/food/story/2012-08-11/agriculture-cope-with-drought/56878208/1>

Modeling reveals significant climatic impacts of megapolitan expansion

<http://phys.org/news/2012-08-reveals-significant-climatic-impacts-megapolitan.html>

State Department oversight of climate change spending abroad is a mess, watchdog reports

<http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2012/08/15/exclusive-state-department-oversight-climate-change-spending-abroad-is-mess/?test=latestnews>

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What Country Faces the Worst Climate Change?

<http://news.yahoo.com/country-faces-worst-climate-change-143258620.html>

Scientists seek next wave in power generation

<http://www.chron.com/business/article/Scientists-seek-next-wave-in-power-generation-3761948.php#photo-3283090>

Major advance made in generating electricity from wastewater

<http://phys.org/news/2012-08-major-advance-electricity-wastewater.html>

DOE-Supported Education and Training Programs Help Crow Tribe Promote Energy Independence and Education

<http://energy.gov/indianenergy/articles/doe-supported-education-and-training-programs-help-crow-tribe-promote-energy>

Weather Services for the Nation: Becoming Second to None

http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=13429

Weathering Uncertainty: Traditional Knowledge for Climate Change Assessment and Adaptation

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/publications/v.php?id=27990>

Formidable Footprint - A National Community / Neighborhood Exercise Series

<http://www.drc-group.com/project/footprint.html>

Los Angeles Critical Incident Planning & Training Alliance Linkedin Group (California)

<http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=4564376>

Defeating the Active Shooter: Applying Facility Upgrades in order to Mitigate the effects of Active Shooters in High Occupancy Facilities

<http://www.ndpci.us/upload/iblock/696/Defeating%20the%20Active%20Shooter.pdf>

Red Cross - Call Me Maybe- Video (Florida)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FTKaMGV99Wk>

World Humanitarian Day Campaign, August 19th

<http://whd-iwashere.org/>

Preparing For Disasters for People with Disabilities- Video

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j5hgyginEyQ&feature=player_embedded

National Weather Service, Melbourne Office, Hurricane Charley 2004

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/mlb/?n=charley>

USFA and the Office of Health Affairs Release Operational Templates and Guidance for EMS Mass Care Incident Deployment

<http://www.usfa.fema.gov/media/press/2012releases/071212.shtm>

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Continuity, change and contest: Meanings of 'humanitarian' from the 'Religion of Humanity' to the Kosovo war
<http://reliefweb.int/report/world/continuity-change-and-contest-meanings-%E2%80%98humanitarian%E2%80%99-%E2%80%98religion-humanity%E2%80%99-kosovo-war>

Violence against Women and Girls in Haiti: The Enemy within- Video
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G4cEVdLXy8Q&feature=youtu.be>

Caitria and Morgan O'Neill: How to step up in the face of disaster- Video
http://www.ted.com/talks/caitria_and_morgan_o_neill_how_to_step_up_in_the_face_of_disaster.html

Aid Workers Security Database
<https://aidworkersecurity.org/>

FEMA Blog, Lessons from Colorado on Preparing for Wildfires
<http://blog.fema.gov/2012/07/lessons-from-colorado-on-preparing-for.html>

Preparedness tips for people with cognitive disabilities
<http://www.getreadyforflu.org/cognitiveTXT.htm>

Natural Hazards Risk Atlas 2012
<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/publications/v.php?id=28041>

Dog Files - Ep.11 - Hero Dogs of 9/11- Video
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D91GQRX3YdY&feature=youtu.be>

The recording of the 1st Webinar on Gender and Disaster: An Overview is available at:
<http://www.epiglobal.org/gender-and-disasters-webinar-series-1-an-overview>

Physicians' Responsibilities during Disasters- Video (California)
<http://www.campussafetymagazine.com/Videos/Channel/Hospital-Security/2012/08/Physicians-Responsibilities-During-Disasters.aspx>

Weather Underground Blog, The odds of a hurricane spoiling the Republican National Convention in Tampa
<http://www.wunderground.com/blog/JeffMasters/comment.html?entrynum=2185>

USDA Blog, Agricultural Weather and Drought Update – 8/14/12
<http://blogs.usda.gov/2012/08/14/agricultural-weather-and-drought-update-81412/>

Cal EMA Exercise Simulates Large-Scale Southern California Earthquake- Video
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wqkl8ZfoPlk>

European Commission Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection, 19th August 2012 – World Humanitarian Day: People Helping People Testimonies
http://ec.europa.eu/echo/news/2012/whd2012_en.htm

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U.S. News Reports

Emergency Management

Disaster Dialog: Tips for Working with the Media

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/training/Disaster-Dialog-Tips-Media.html>

Governor Tomblin issues statement on FEMA's denial of Individual Disaster Assistance (West Virginia)

<http://www.wv.gov/news/Pages/GovernorTomblinissuesstatementonFEMA'sdenialofIndividualDisasterAssistance.aspx>

Susquehanna Township gives conditional approval for new PEMA headquarters (Pennsylvania)

http://www.pennlive.com/midstate/index.ssf/2012/08/susquehanna_township_gives_cond.html

Emergency drill lets City, state, federal agencies practice for disaster (California)

<http://oceanbeachbulletin.com/2012/08/14/emergency-drill-lets-city-state-federal-agencies-practice-for-disaster/>

The 10 Commandments of Emergency Management (Opinion)

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/10-Commandments-Emergency-Management-Opinion.html>

State officials encourage local businesses to sign up with emergency information website (Louisiana)

<http://www.weeklycitizen.com/newsnow/x1489225616/State-officials-encourage-local-businesses-to-sign-up-with-emergency-information-website>

As Part of Youth Engagement, FEMA Welcomes Flat Stanley and Flat Stella

<http://www.fema.gov/news-release/part-youth-engagement-fema-welcomes-flat-stanley-and-flat-stella>

Cannon Beach residents prepare tsunami stashes (Oregon)

<http://www.registerguard.com/web/newslocalnews/28599431-41/beach-cannon-residents-tsunami-coast.html.csp>

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Homeland Security, Defense and National Security

Sovereigns Arrested After Police Stand-off Near Spokane (Washington)

<http://www.splcenter.org/blog/2012/08/09/sovereigns-arrested-after-police-stand-off-near-spokane/>

Obama's Counterterror Chief: What War in Yemen?

<http://www.wired.com/dangerroom/2012/08/brennan-yemen/>

Pentagon proposes more robust role for its cyber-specialists

http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/national-security/pentagon-proposes-more-robust-role-for-its-cyber-specialists/2012/08/09/1e3478ca-db15-11e1-9745-d9ae6098d493_story.html?hpid=z1

AWOL soldier plotting Fort Hood attack sentenced to life

<http://usnews.nbcnews.com/news/2012/08/10/13201501-awol-soldier-plotting-fort-hood-attack-sentenced-to-life?lite>

Coast Guard Relies on Partnerships to Extend Light Arctic Presence

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